

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE No. 129 of 1934.

With reference to High Commissioner's Notice No. 124 of 1928, it is hereby notified for general information that, under the powers vested in him by section *one* (2) of Proclamation No. 5 of 1925, His Excellency the High Commissioner has been pleased to approve of the subjoined notice by the Resident Commissioner of the Bechuanaland Protectorate further amending the definitions of habit-forming drugs within the meaning of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Opium and Habit-forming Drugs Regulation Proclamation, 1922 (No. 36 of 1922).

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

SHIRLEY EALES,
Administrative Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,
Pretoria, 12th September, 1934.

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Under and by virtue of the powers in me vested by subsection (2) of section *one* of Proclamation No. 5 of 1925, I do hereby declare that—

- (a) all Esters of morphine, Dihydro-oxycodine, Dihydro-codeine, Dihydro-morphine, their salts and preparations; and
- (b) Acetyldihydrocodeine and its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of Acetyldihydrocodeine

shall be habit-forming drugs within the meaning of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Opium and Habit-forming Drugs Regulation Proclamation, 1922 (No. 36 of 1922).

The definition of "diamorphine" or "diacetylmorphine" is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "and containing one-tenth or more per cent. of diamorphine or of any derivative of diamorphine" and the substitution therefor of the words "and containing diamorphine or any derivative thereof";

The definition of "opium" is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "containing one-fifth or more per cent. of anhydrous morphine or other narcotic alkaloid" and the substitution therefor of the words "containing any morphine or other narcotic alkaloid".

R. REILLY,
for Resident Commissioner.

Mafeking, 7th September, 1934.